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The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

☞*Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.*

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COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

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Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

Sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

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COLONIAL HOTEL.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES.

THE BAR IS PROVIDED WITH THE BEST Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

jy16 F. MARTIN, Manager.

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(ESTABLISHED AT GLASGOW, A.D. 1826,

Is believed to be the most desirable, economical and equitable system of Life Assurance extant.

ASSETS, $8,000,000.

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Under the Minimum Premium System of this Society a person can obtain from one-quarter to one-half more Assurance than he can in other offices under the Ordinary System, for the same Premium, at the same time having the solid security and liberal advantages afforded by this

OLD AND WEALTHY INSTITUTION.

T. ALLSOP & CO., AGENTS, VICTORIA.

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The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

je15 Wharf Street.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company,

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ...£3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,

oc6 Government street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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☞This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
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☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

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Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331, 551 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my16 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

NOTICE.

Teams for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night.

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜

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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

ARE NOW LANDING

EX "MARY EDEY,"

FROM LONDON.

HENNESSY'S ONE STAR BRANDY,
IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY
IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC,
VINTAGE 1869, VERY FINE.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM,
IN CASE.

DeKUYPER & SON'S GENEVA.
IN GREEN CASES.

BEGG'S LOCHNAGAR WHISKY,
IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY,
IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

SHERRY AND PORT,
IN QUARTER CASKS.

CLARET IN CASES, Etc., Etc.

All of which are offered to the Trade in quantities to suit.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. jy30 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

NORTON'S PILLS

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts.:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.

jy31w

H. E. WILBY,

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PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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TO EXCURSIONISTS.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS PASsengers and Excursionists will be taken in the O. S.S.Co.'s steamship CALIFORNIA, Capt. John Hayes, to

PORTLAND and BACK

The round trip for $20, including Meals while on board.

Tourists wishing to view the Magnificent Scenery of the North West Coast, can also be accommodated. They will be taken to

SITKA AND RETURN,

Including Board and Lodging while remaining at Sitka, $100.

For particulars apply to

J. P. GOODHUE

au4 Agent, Office at R. Brodrick & Co.'s.

Boys' Collegiate School

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY, 3d AUGUST, at 9 a.m.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,696 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	26,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest	$617,637 93	Landed and other Property	35,849 64
Deposits bearing interest	72,811 56 690,496 89	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,955 78
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,589 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 60	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.....$1,400,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 p. cent. p. annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 50,000 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 109,866 66

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,807 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,206 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,088 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Pad Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Jackson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwell's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Scalskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.

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(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT S.F., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters
LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
26th November, 1870. nov1

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE AND Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

JOHN TEAGUE,

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DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N.B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

LEA & PERRINS

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

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The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED,

CURES CONSUMPTION BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases. Office Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. je10

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER,
Witness—C. W. HORTH. WILL. OWENS.
Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia Gazette.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on it has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, }
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. } my12 2m

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received till noon of Friday, 28th August, for blasting and removing the "Beaver Rock" in Victoria Harbor. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, } Resdt Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1874. } au30

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

Municipal—Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS of property in the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to cause to be eradicated all thistles growing upon their lots during the season; and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided, will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, } C. M. C.
25th June, 1874. } je26

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PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

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PARIS HARMONIUMS,

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 25 years experience. mh8

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

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COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates st or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. au6

A. Casamayou & Co.,

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1874.

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Our Gold Mines.

While Kootenay is quietly yielding up its tens of thousands, and Cariboo its hundreds of thousands. Cassiar continues to surge and oscillate in the public mind. The reader will most likely have experienced some difficulty in extracting from the published reports material enabling him to reach an intelligent conclusion as to the true character and real value of these mines. Probably in no department of human experience does one meet with such conflicting testimony. The successful miner, looking through golden spectacles, sees gold everywhere. The unsuccessful miner, with empty pocket and, perhaps, empty stomach, views everything through the blue glasses of disappointment, and, with equal positiveness and sincerity, declares that there is no gold. Looking at the matter, as we endeavour to do, from an impartial standpoint, and making the best of the mass of conflicting testimony, we are disposed to conclude that Cassiar is neither as good nor as bad as it is represented. That there is rich ground cannot be questioned. That the rich ground is extensive enough to give Cassiar rank as a first class gold field has evidently not yet been demonstrated. Neither has the opposite been by any means established. Ulterior causes operate prejudicially to the fair testing of the country generally designated by the name "Cassiar." The ground is for the most part covered with a rank growth of moss, in many places several feet in thickness. This moss appears to protect the ground from the influence of the sun's rays to such an extent as would almost entitle the land to be designated one of eternal frost. Then, again, the open season, if one can so call it, is so very short. To these physical difficulties add the dearness of living (about $4 a day for a working-man) and the great difficulty of penetrating the country, and who can wonder that the present seoson has brought forth so little? But how are matters to be improved? Even the most advanced science cannot hope to cause the sun's rays to pierce the mossy covering any more than it can stay the early approach of bleak winter or hasten the return of summer. This much, however, can be accomplished: The price of living can be reduced from $4 a day to $2, possibly even lower; and thus the country can be more speedily and thoroughly prospected and the mines more generally and profitably worked. There really seems to be no reason whatever why flour should continue at 68 cents a pound, beef 50 to 60 cts. sugar 80 cts, tea $2,50, and so on. With proper management, half and less than half these prices ought to pay the traders well. And here we would allude to what would seem to have been an unwise act of the Government. The bit of trail made under charter by Moore & Co., really only cost a comparatively trifling sum. Yet two cents a pound is exacted in the shape of toll on everything passing over it. Two cents a pound seems not much viewed in the light of prices now prevailing in Cassiar; but it will at once be seen that whenever prices shall have come down to such a reasonable standard as they may be expected to reach next season, the impost will be a very oppressive and unreasonable one. It will, in fact, approximate the price at which goods ought to be transported over the road in respect of which it is levied. Now, we are far from desiring to reflect upon the indomitable Moore by whom the trail was constructed and the right to levy the toll acquired, or to deprive him of the "good thing" thereby secured. On the contrary, we should be only too glad to know that he had through it secured that fortune for which he has so long struggled, provided the public interest did not suffer. But in this proviso lies the point we desire to direct the attention of the Government to. We have already intimated that it was a mistake to give such a charter for such a work. Had the government opened the trail with that promptitude and energy which the importance and urgency of the case so obviously demanded, Cassiar would have told a very different story in the year of grace 1874. Having, however, committed the blunder, it only remains for them now to rectify it as far as possible. There is, we presume, a provision in the charter which gives the government power to take the trail upon payment of cost and interest. Let this power be exerted and let the trail be thrown open, as it ought to have been from the first, free to all who shall have occasion to use it.

An Extract from Beecher.

HIS OPINION OF THE DESTROYER OF FEMALE INNOCENCE.

[From a Sermon delivered in 1865.]

The seducer! Playing upon the most sacred passion, he betrays innocence. How? By its tenderest faculties; by its trust; by its unsuspected faith; by its tender love; by its honor. The victim, often and often, is not the accomplice so much as the sufferer, betrayed by a strange exorcism which bewitched her noblest affections and became the suicide of her virtue! The betrayed, for the most intense selfishness, pretense of honor—by and by.

A DEVILISH JUGGLERY

Of fraud, by blinding the eye, confusing the conscience, misleading the judgment, and instilling the dew of sorcery upon every flower of sweet affection—deliberately, heartlessly, defiles the confiding victim. Is there one shade of good intention, one glimmering trace of light? Not one. There was not the most shadowy, tremulous intention of honor. It was sheer, premeditated, wholesale ruin from beginning to end.

The accused sorcerer opens the door to push her forth. She looks out all shuddering; for there is the shame and sharp-toothed hatred, and blattering slander, and malignant envy and triumphing jealousy, and murderous revenge—these are seen rising before her, clouds full of fire that burn but will not kill. And there is for her want and poverty and gaunt famine. There is the world spread out; she sees father and mother heartlessly abandoning her; a brother's shame, a sister's anguish. It is

A VISION OF DESOLATION,

A plundered home, an altar where honor and purity, and virtue, and peace have been insidiously sacrificed to the foul Moloch. All is cheerless to the eye, and her ear catches the sound of sighing and mourning, wails and laments; and far down, at the horizon of the vision, the murky cloud for a moment lifts, and she sees the very bottom of infamy, the ghastliness of death the last spasm of horrible departure,

THE AWFUL THUNDER OF FINAL DOOM.

All this the trembling, betrayed creature sees through the open door of the future; and with a voice that might move the dead, she turns and clasps his knees in awful agony: "Leave me not? Oh! spare me—save me—cast me not away?" Poor thing—she is dealing with a demon! Spare her!—save her? The polished scoundrel betrayed her to abandon her, and walks the streets to boast his hellish deed. [Is jovial—weighs more than he has for a year—vide Bro. Halliday at the last Plymouth prayer meeting.] It becomes him as a reputation! Surely society (the church will crush him! They will smite the wolf and

SEEK OUT THE BLEEDING LAMB.

Oh, my soul, believe it not! What sight is that? The drooping victim is worse that the infernal destroyer! He is fondled, courted, passed from honor to honor, and she is crushed and mangled under the infuriated tramp of public indignation. On her mangled corps they stand to put the laurels on her murderers brow! When I see such things as these. I thank God that there is a judgement and that there is a hell!

ALICE BLANCHE OSWALD.—It will be remembered, says the London "News" of the 11th ult., that in September, 1872, a young American girl, named Alice Blanche Oswald, who had come to England from her native land with a Scotch lady, who, it was said, turned her out of doors, committed suicide, when perfectly friendless and forsaken by throwing herself into the Thames off Waterloo Bridge. The history of the deceased was a very sad one, and many American ladies and gentlemen, as well as several English benevolent people, determined to give the girl a respectable interment, which took place a few days after the event in the Necropolis, Woking. A committee, chiefly composed of American ladies, was formed to erect a simple monument over the grave of the deceased. It has now just been completed. It consists of a rustic cross in marble, resting on a cluster of rocks, chiseled out of white marble. On a slab placed on the rocks is the following inscription: "Alice Blanche Oswald—Kithless, Kinless Orphan. Died of despair in the Thames, 5th September, 1872; 19 on the 20th of the month. By Thy infinite goodness forgive me." The monument will be placed over the grave in a few days.

BEECHER'S CHILDREN.—Henry Beecher, the pastor's eldest son, is living with his family in his father's house on the Heights. He is in the insurance business in the firm of Beecher & Benedict, on Court street, Brooklyn. He is past 30, and was a Colonel in the late war. The second son, William, is a Yale graduate, about 23 years old and studying in a Brooklyn law office. Herbert is 18, is the youngest of the family, and is an under graduate of Amherst College. The only daughter is Mrs. Harriet Scoville, the wife of a minister in Norwich, New York. Henry Beecher's wife is the sister of his partner and the daughter of Benedict, a resident of the Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher have buried two or three young children.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION—A series of popular monthly publications issued from the well-known house of Cassell, Pettere & Galpin, London. They are profusely illustrated from designs by Dore and other celebrated Artists, and are replete with information useful, instructive and entertaining, and when once introduced they will become a welcome visitor to ever family. They can be bound here neatly and inexpensively in quarterly or semi-annual numbers, as may be preferred. Mr. S. W. James, who has undertaken to canvass for subscribers, will give all the necessary information relative to prices, etc., and will also have with him specimen copies, which will recommend themselves.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Grove, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the same on or before the 20th September next to Mr. S. Berdan, Boston Bar; and all persons who have any claims against aforesaid estate are requested to send in their accounts to abovementioned person at Boston Bar, by the same date. A. PRINGLE, ALEX. COUTIER. } Executors

August 15th, 1874. au23dw

To Let.

A HOUSE WITH TEN ROOMS, A GOOD Garden and Outbuildings, and a never-failing well of soft spring water, situated on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West. Apply on the premises of MRS. PARMITER,

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LAST NIGHTS

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The Phelps Dramatic Co'y.

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Will be presented Boucicault's last drama in 5 acts of

LED ASTRAY!

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

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No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Box office open from 10 till 4 at the Theatre.
Doors open at 7:30; Curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m.
Piano used is from the store of T. N. Hibben & Co.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for grading Quebec street) will be received until Wednesday next, August 26th, at 7:30 p. m., for Grading Quebec street, from Oswego to Montreal St.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Security required for the faithful performance of the work.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 19th Aug., 1874. au21

To CABINETMAKERS & JOINERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of Friday, 21st inst., for the necessary FITTINGS to the new office of the Savings Bank.

The Plans may be seen at the office of Richard Lewis, Esq., architect, Government street, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Receiver General.

Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1874. au14

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.

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Sold in Lots to Suit by the trade generally in Victoria. au11

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sum of $25 will be paid by the City Council to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the Pound Fence on the night of the 10th inst.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 13th Aug., 1874. au15

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

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AND ALL KINDS OF

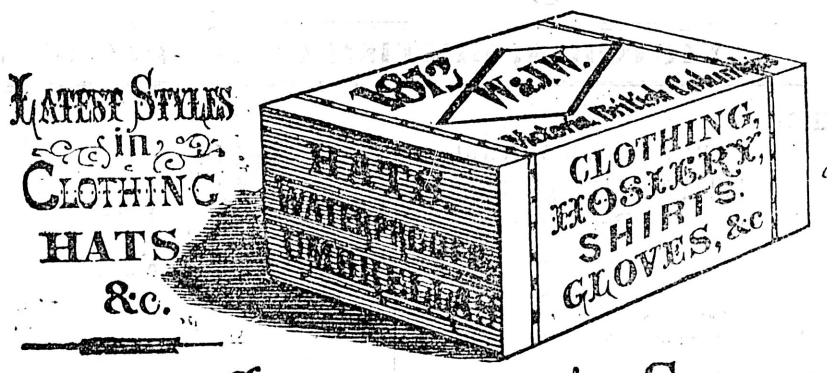
GAME IN SEASON.

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Miscellaneous.

W. & T. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,



LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

Wanted.

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY WISHING TO PROCEED to England, is desirous of meeting with a family who would consider her services an equivalent for the cost of her passage. Best references given.

Address "C," at the COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A GOOD HEWER—

Apply at the AMERICAN HOTEL.

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WANTED

A SITUATION AS GROOM, AND TO MAKE himself generally useful about a garden or house, is wanted by a young man recently arrived from England. Has excellent recommendations.

Apply at this office. au2 1m

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Lady Clarendon, bound to China.

Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Master.

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WANTED.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are in want of a

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Application for the position may be made in person or by letter at the Company's office, Nanaimo. au8

WANTED.

A PARTNER IN A GOOD PAYING BUSIness in the country. Capital required from $600 to $800; or will sell, or will pay 2 per cent. on the loan of $400 for 1 or 2 years. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.

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BRANDIES.

THE CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIEtors Cognac, Vintages of 1825, 1831, 1858, 1862, 1864, 1868, 1869, in qr. casks and octaves.

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Wharf street, sole Agents for British Columbia.

THE SOUTHERN VINEYARD PROPRIETORS BRANDY,

IN CASE. FOR SALE BY

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BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S

BENMORE,
CAMLACHIE,
CAOL ISLAY,

IN BULK AND CASE.

FOR SALE BY

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BASS & CO'S ALE & GUINESS' STOUT

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IRISH WHISKIES,
Double Crown and Amontillado Sherries in case and bulk,
PORT WINE,
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the name and style of Rothschild & Co., doing business at Port Townsend, W. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. C. H. Rothschild, of Port Townsend, W. T., is empowered to collect all outstanding accounts and notes due the late firm, and will pay all accounts and notes owing by said firm. JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD.

Signed in Victoria, July 27, 1874.
Signed in Pt. Townsend, July 31, 1874. au2 1m

REWARD OF $25.

I OFFER THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE arrest of any person caught defacing or otherwise mutilating the bills or posters of the Theatre.

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS.
Sole Lessee and Manageress.

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NOTICE.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS TO CASSIAR IS discontinued from this date.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

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ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, August 17th, at 9 a.m. au13

Dissolution of Copartnership.

VICTORIA, August 6th, 1874.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Leopold Boscowitz, Joseph Boscowitz and J. D. Warren is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. D. WARREN,
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOS. BOSCOWITZ (per L.B.)

Witnessed by THOMAS HARLE. au7

C. STROUSS & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

HENNESSY PALE BRANDY,			in Qrs. and Octaves;
do	DARK	do	in Qrs. Very Fine, Vintage of 1846.
do		do	in Cases;
SAZARAC		do	in Qrs. and Octaves, Vintage of 1854.

WINES:

CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY, in cases.		CALIFORNIA HOCK,	in cases.
CHABLIS	"	do DRY MUSCATEL	"
CLARET	"	DUFF GORDON SHERRY,	in qr. oks.
CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE	"		

Sardines, in qtrs. and hlfs;
French Mustard;
French Peas

Dried Peaches, in boxes;
Teas—Congou, Oolong and Basket;
2,000 Grain Sacks.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

June 17th, 1874. je18 1m

NEW GOODS

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FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

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DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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A large assortment of

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CUPS AND SAUCERS - - - - $1 per doz.
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CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STS

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A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.

JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

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THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent.

Or to LEON ECKSTEIN, On the premises.

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R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

HAS RETURNED TO THIS CITY and may be found at his office, Langley street, near Yates street, (Upstairs in brick building) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. au2

NOTICE.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MR. J. D. PEMBERTON, THE PROPRIetor of the land on the Cadboro Bay Road, where the Rifle Butts are placed, having objected to any further firing thereat,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the butts will be removed by the Militia Department as soon as possible and all firing thereat after this date is forbidden. There will be no firing at the expense and under the regulation of the Association at any range until further notice.

By direction of the Council of the Rifle Association.

VICTORIA, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7

ASHCROFT FALL MEETING.

THE ASHCROFT ANNUAL

RACE MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th of October.

ASHCROFT, August 3d, 1874. au2d w2

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

The Outrage on the Pack Trains at Skeena.

SKEENAFORKS, Aug. 8, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me through your paper to give the public some idea of the state of affairs in this locality. The tribes of Indians are numerous and abusive. They are not to be depended upon for a moment, their offensive language and conduct are hard to bear, and people have to sacrifice some property nearly every day in order to keep them quiet. They have never been taught what law or justice are.

Several parties have arrived here on their way to Cassiar, and scarcely any have been permitted to pass without more or less loss of time and property. In June last Mr. Campbell, of Thompson River Valley, crossed the Skeena at the Kissiox Ranch, some 15 miles above this place. The Indians belonging to the place in broad day plundered and abstracted from the train any goods they thought fit, and left the party destitute of blankets and horses without rope. On or about July the 30th the same Indians dealt unfairly with two trains loaded with produce from the Fraser. The particulars you will find enclosed as they were received by me.

If this state of affairs is permitted to pass without notice what position must the pioneers of the country be in, or what results can the Government expect from the money and labor expended towards making roads and trails in this locality.

If you mention to the Indians about making these outrages public, they only laugh at you and say if you have a Government they have as little respect for you as they have for a slave and you had better "dry up."

There never has been even as much as a constable here, nor any person to administer justice. If there were a few men stationed on the river, to give them some powder and ball in place of the *potlatch* they received at Melakathla, the Kitsaguola affair would not have occurred.

I remain yours,
A. C. YOUMANS.

LETTERS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE COMMUNICATION.

SKEENA RIVER, Aug. 3rd.

MR. YOUMANS.—DEAR SIR.—The Indians have demanded more goods than we had agreed to give them and threatened to shoot us if we did not comply with their demands. They loaded all their guns and told us not to touch anything until we gave them all they asked. We were forced to yield and were glad to get away at any price. If the Indians continue their depredations we shall have to turn back.

Please make this known below through THE COLONIST.
E. PETTINGILL.

MR. YOUMANS.—We have got over the river after considerable trouble. The Indians would not let Jim, the Indian, go across. We expect trouble. There will have to be some protection given to travelers on this road. The Indians all came over armed, and at one time we thought they would kill Jim. They asked for $100 or would make us turn back. They load their firearms before us and fire them off over our heads. If we get away from here with our lives we shall consider ourselves lucky.

Do make this known below and get some help from the Government as soon as possible for us.
P. PRINDER.

Letter from Glenora.

GLENORA LANDING, Aug. 6th. 1874.

Mr. John Calbreath arrived here to-night from above, and reports a new claim called the Burr, six miles up creek, washing up 410 ozs. for the week, and the latter three days, 160, 130 and 120 respectively. Withal many of the boys seem to be leaving. Packing is up to 50cts again from Telegraph Creek. Mr. Calbreath fears rough times with the Indians, as they are demanding toll from the whites for plying in their waters. The principal cause is too much whiskey. Capt. Moore's son passed down yesterday with a large quantity of gold dust. Mr. Davie, attorney-at-law, passed up this morning for the diggings. Mr. Hunter, Dominion Customs Officer, made a raid to-day on some smuggled goods, which evaded duty at the line, and met with rather stout resistance, but no harm done. He was successful in capturing the goods, but was obliged to let the smugglers go on account of no police or gaol being within 100 miles of the Landing.
CORRESPONDENT.

Another View of the Diggings.

EDITOR COLONIST:—For six miles of Dease Creek there is one succession of wingdams, wheels, pumps and sluices. The creek is turning out well—as well as any one expected. Six miles of the creek is paying from 8 cts. to 10 cts. per day; that has been the average pay of the creek. The miners are well satisfied that there is nothing in the bed of the creek. Flour was selling at 40 to 50 cts; bacon, 75 cts; sugar, 75 cts; tea, $2 50 to $3. Provisions as a general thing, have been very scarce on the creek all summer. If it was not for the Indians packing, the miners would have starved.

Mr. Sullivan has driven most of the miners out of the mines by his decisions. The health of the miners on Dease Creek in general is bad; sudden change of weather—hot in the daytime, and sharp white frosts in the night. Pack animals look well. I am afraid there will be a scarcity of feed in the winter. There had been no hay worth cutting found when we left. Barley is in great demand; Casey is buying all he can get to send up to Telegraph Creek.

W. Moore is carrying out Government imposition on the trail to perfection.
A MINER.

Another Letter from Dease Creek.

DEASE CREEK, July 22d, 1874.

Mr. T. J. BURNES:— There are seven or eight miles of this creek paying well, and the miners are satisfied with their claims. Outside of this creek there is little found. Thiberts Creek, with the exception of a few claims, is a failure. The Rath claim is one on that creek that is paying, but I am of the opinion there will be good hill diggings found there. The present rate of grub will not justify prospecting much. Men are leaving every day, and I have no doubt but they will return here before 2 years. Everybody expected the overland train in before now, but the general impression is that they will not get in this season, and some say they are lost. On this account provisions are raised. Those prices could be justly reduced one-half had it not been that the pack-trains are owned by parties who can charge what they please. Nelson has got this country foul for the season. At this present moment there is not a sack of flour in town for sale, nor a pound of bacon. I have no doubt, when the first train arrives everything will be a dollar per pound. Notwithstanding all this the Government goes to work and passes the trail and says to the poor miner, "You must pay to Bill Moore two cts. per pound more for walking over a natural Indian trail." This is the encouragement miners get for trying to develop this country, which would prove more beneficial to Victoria than the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which they may never see. Here lies a grand enterprise and Government will not give a dollar towards its advancement; but in fact tries to keep it back.

Your old boarders have good claims, and to prove to you that we have got confidence in the country me and my partner have invested twenty-four hundred dollars in mining claims and have let a contract to build a house which will cost us about $1200 when finished.

Most of the miners will go to Victoria this winter. At present I should say there are about 1500 miners in the country. There are about ten boats started for Deloire. There may be about seventy men gone there and a good many more are preparing. I am of the opinion that this is a good camp for the next five years. The glad news reached here that the steamer Otter was up the coast exploring a new route by the Masor Pollard Canal, which. the Indians from there tell us, we can get to the steamboat landing in three days from here. The miners are bound not to pay the toll if there is any show to get out of it.
Yours,
JOHN FEIGH.

Cariboo Summary.

With the exception of a good prospect having been struck in the White Pine claim, Conklin gulch, the mining news is not of much interest this week. The news from the outside creeks is generally satisfactory, and the Chinamen are bringing in considerable dust.

CONKLIN GULCH.—The White Pine co. sunk their shaft deeper this week, and got a prospect of 2 oz. coarse gold at the bottom. Ferguson co. had 55 ozs. last week, and 39 oz. up to Thursday.

LIGHNNING CREEK.—Spruce co. had 40 ozs. last week, 43 ozs. on Thursday. Point co. doing well; had 105 ozs. last week, and on Wednesday 62 ozs. Van Winkle co. working and taking out pay in one drive, and took out 68 oz. in two days and a half, they will soon be on pay in the other drive, having had to open out below to avoid a high spur of rock. Victoria co. started pumping on Wednesday, wheel and pump working well; are in the hopes of getting the water out next week. Vancouver pumped out and taking out good pay; went back from the face about 200 feet to take out some side ground; will be in full blast next week, having 2 drives opened. Vulcan co. had the water out on Wednesday; the walking-beam having got out of repair they stopped to repair it, but will be ready ready to start driving out on Monday. Costello-Sawmill co. are running out their drive; are still in rock, and have no idea yet when they will break through into gravel. Eleven of England co. have got their wheel-pit almost done; when finished it will be a credit to the creek.

Mainland Summary.

The ships Taylor and Jean Sands are loaded at Moody & Nelson's mills, and the Albatross has arrived for a cargo.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet has donated $58 85 to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

A picnic in connection with Holy Trinity Church will be held on Wednesday next at Government House grounds.

New Westminster had a heavy thunder storm on Thursday.

Another conviction has been had under the new Indian Liquor Act.

A Chileno, being found in an Indian's house with spirits, was sent to prison for 6 months and fined $50.

Judge Sanders is indisposed at New Westminster.

The *Guardian* says that Mr. Lorimer has the frame of the Court-house up and ready for closing in. The roof is on and shingled.

Cariboo.

On the 13th the Firemen's picnic was held on the mountain at the head of William Creek, six thousand feet above the sea level. The picnic passed off most pleasantly.

Information had been received that Barkerville would, by Order in Council, be added to the places where bewing may be licensed.

The weather has been unusually rainy. The *Sentinel* complains of the inefficiency of the telegraph line.

The Dry Dock.

The ex-Premier, ten months ago, sailed for England on his dry dock mission. We now hear that the British Admiralty has deputed a gentleman to visit the Province at the Provincial expense and report as to the value of the proposed site for the dock. If the report be satisfactory we may look for a commencement of the work sometime next spring—when nearly two years and a half will have elapsed since the project was first paraded before the public.

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, arrived last evening: Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Neat, Miss Irving, Miss Allard, Miss Henderson, Miss Molson, F. J. Barnard, S. P. Moody, Messrs. Tolmie, DeBeck, Smith, Cook, Robinson, Blass.

RICH SPOT.—Mr. J. Heywood received a letter from Cassiar in which the writer says that a claim had been struck eight miles up Dease Creek which paid 410 oz. in three days!

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE has been removed to Sehl's new building.

"Led Astray."

The announcement that the great society play of "Led Astray," by Boucicault, will be produced at Theatre Royal on Monday night, has created a feeling of pleasurable anticipation amongst the theatregoing portion of the public. "Led Astray" is perhaps one of Boucicault's best adaptations, being taken by him from the French, and a short *resume* of its principal points will doubtless be interesting:

The scene opens in Paris, at the residence of *Count Chandoce*. The countess, is pining under the unintentional neglect of her husband, who pays more attention to his hounds and horses than to the countess. She, being left alone most of the time, inclines for the relief of her mind to the reading of books, among which her favorite is a work by one *George de Lasparre*, a poetical hypocrite. The work simply comprehends the misanthropical creatures of the author's brain, whose ideas seem to reflect those of the countess'. The book is called "Astray." The countess believes she has been "astray" since her marriage with *Count Rudolphe Chandoce*, who loves her, but is careless. She longs for congeniality with one like the author of "Astray," whom she knows only by having read his book. She is warned by *Hector Olacide*, an old friend of the family, who happens to be acquainted with *Lesparre*, and knows what an unprincipled scoundrel he is. The latter accidentally enters the grounds while the family are breakfasting. The servant permits him to consider that he is welcome, and leaves *Lesparre* alone, when he, taking advantage of his position, examines some embroidery on the table. He picks up a handkerchief and discovers the letters "A. C." the initials of the countess. A book is lying on the table. This he finds to be a volume of which he himself is the author. Certain passages are marked which convince him the reader is romantic. He writes a few lines of poetry across the pages of the back, which the countess finds on her return. The second act opens in the parlor of the house of *Chandoce*. *Lesparre* presents a copy of his poems, and plays upon the susceptibilities of the countess with falsehood. *Hector* again warns her. The third act is the ball-room; the snake is still at work. *Armande* begs the man to leave Paris. She is troubled with depression. She looks to the *Baroness* and *Mathilde*, successively; they give her no comfort. The former is phlegmatic, the latter is too much occupied with the next dance. *Rudolphe* enters. She looks to him; he is careless. She accuses him of a regard for *Miss O'Hara*, an adventuress, who passes for the sister of *Major O'Hara*, a very doubtful character, but who in reality is his wife. The count leaves in anger. *Lesparre*, who had been listening, returns, avows his love for *Armande*, which the count overhears. The result is a duel in the following act. *Lesparre* attempts to kill *Rudolphe* by firing before the time, but fails. The curtain falls on one of the finest duelling scenes to be produced on the stage. The sixth act is the reconciliation through the intercession of *Mathilde*, the daughter. *Armande* is pardoned, the mutual discovery being made that both have been "led astray." The play is superbly mounted for our theatre, and cannot fail to be a success.

The Pioneer Pic-Nic.

This interesting event came off yesterday and was largely attended by both sexes. Dancing commenced early in the afternoon and was continued until midnight, with scarcely an intermission—Haynes' Band supplying excellent music. The efficient committee, amongst the most active of whom were ex-Mayor Lewis, Frank Richards, E. Fawcett, and A Astrico, were assiduous in their attention, and everything passed off in a most pleasant manner.

The games were quite successful. In the boys' race, Miller won 1st, and Weiler 2d. In the girls' race, Deasy 1st, Cameron, 2d. Men's race, 150 yards, Morley. Sack race, Morley. The Tombola resulted as follows: 1st prize, 228, Campbell; 2nd, 1168, Shields; 3rd, 1569, Moore; 4th, 1464, Mrs. Oppenheimer; 5th, 1489, Grancini; 9th, 1060, Jameson; 11th, Mrs. Wilson. The following were unclaimed: 6th, 1100; 7th, 104; 8th, 6; 10th, 344.

The proceeds will be handed to the widow of the late James Wilcox, and we doubt not that a very handsome sum was realized.

On the Way Back.

We have good authority for stating that Mr. Walkem is on his way back to the Province, and that his mission has proved a failure. What other result could have been expected from the employment of *such* a delegate? However, the Province is not to blame, because Mr. Walkem was self-appointed. Had the appointment been left to the People, a very different man would have been sent. The direct injury that has been inflicted upon the Province by this tricky little man and his colleagues in the Ministry can scarcely be estimated; and that they are responsible for the present depression even their organs cannot deny.

RIFLE MATCH.—The shooting between ten of Co. No. 1 and seven of Co. No. 2, Militia resulted in a victory for the latter. On No. 2 side Private Fletcher scored 58; Sergt. Wilson, 55; A. W. Jones, 55, and Newbury, 51. On No. 1 side Sergt. Butler and Private James scored 52 each. The average of No. 2 was 48; of No. 1, 41. Following is the score:

No. 1. Company.		No. 2 Company.	
Capt. Roscoe	36	Col. Sergt. Wilson	55
Charles Good	45	K. McKenzie	25
Williams	46	W. Newbury	51
Robinson	37	Fletcher	58
Butler	52	Corp. Wollacott	45
James	52	Jones	55
McLean	22	Cox	48
Cameron	44		
Soar	42	Total	337
Kennedey	37		
Total	413		

THE Moores, father and sons, are getting out timber at Wrangel for a new steamboat to run on Stickeen river.

ABOUT 75 miners were at Wrangel awaiting the return of the California to go to Portland.

AMONGST THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON just received by BROWN & WHITE, Government street, are black and colored Silks, Irish Poplins, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets and Ruffles, Shirts, Polonaises, Tweeds, Muslin and Lace; Frilling and a variety of other goods selected especially for this market by one of the partners in London, which will be offered at the lowest possible prices.—BROWN & WHITE. ***

Reply to a Pest-iferous Councillor.

VICTORIA, B. C. Aug. 22,1864.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I observe a letter in the "Standard" of this date, subscribed "Pest House," charging Councillors Morton and Hayward, "for an, evident object of their own," with an attempt to gain a little cheap popularity at the expense of the Ratepayers. I for one fail to see the "Evident" object nor can I imagine wherein or by what means any one could detect any such personal action as the correspondent charges said Councillors with. Further, I fail to see how such "popularity," if gained, would be at the "expense of the Ratepayers." I am well satisfied in my own mind, and I believe that a majority of your readers will coincide with me, that Mr. Morton does not now nor ever did require the corporation to assist him pecuniarilly, to enable him to provide for those who chose to patronise him in his business by boarding at his hotel. This case, as "Pest House" says, he hopes will never occur again. Allow me to say it "cannot occur again," for the simple reason that it has yet to occur. The idea suggested by the correspondent, that Mr. Morton's friends are "temporary" is peculiar. A man's friends either are so or not; and I presume most men are able to form a tolerably accurate opinion of those whom they may casually meet, before they admit them to the intimacy usually known by the term "Friend." The correspondent evidently (I use the word advisedly) thinks that the relations between men as "friends," is of such a changeable nature that it can be (as I presume he thinks) changed at pleasure, and probably the outside watch dogs will change their howl before Councillor Morton changes his course of action. At all events, Mr. Editor, I for one, hope so. "Pest House" says Hayward had a "private" contract with Morton for certain work. Now, firstly, if it was private, how does "Pest House" know it? Secondly, being private, as an honorable man, why does he publish it? Thirdly, if the contract was "private" Morton must have paid for it, (whatever it may have been) and therefore no one but Morton could have suffered. How the Ratepayers were injured by Morton's paying his "private" accounts is to me a mystery. Giants to wit, indeed! Where are they outside of "Pest House's" imagination? I don't see them; those with whom I have conversed have not seen them; and I firmly believe none of your readers have. I also was led to the Council Chambers to hear what was going on—not merely as "Pest House" was, from "motives of curiosity,"—but because as a ratepayer I had a *bona fide* interest in what was being done; and although I was one of those around "Pest House, I failed "to see through the subterfuge," etc., simply because there was none to see through.

Let "Pest House" enunciate his own opinions; but don't let him take for granted that everyone agrees with him. By writing for his own side or party he *may* do good; but by attempting to write *for all* he assumes an amount of general knowledge and infallibility which he, at least I am convinced, does not possess.
ANTI PEST HOUSE.

The Battered Councillors.

VICTORIA, Aug. 22.

EDITOR COLONIST:—An enterprising correspondent over the signature of "Pest House" has been practicing on the tender susceptibilities of the Boss of the Organ, *evidently* for the purpose of obtaining the publication of a covert satire upon Councillors Drummond, Gowen and Taylor.

I think that the abovementioned Councillors, more especially that estimable Councillor, J. S. Drummond, (the giant of intellect) has a good case of defamation of character against "Pest House," be he whom he may, and I hope he will be able to stand damages in case of an adverse verdict.
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AN EDITOR.—The young man who is fitting himself for a journalistic career asks us if the chief editor's position is difficult. On the contrary it is the most comfortable place on the paper. He has only to dash off a few columns of editorials a day and then enjoy himself. All the good-looking women with poems are shown into his rooms, and he smokes all the cigars sent in for the reporters. He receives invitations to deliver addresses at county fairs, and carries home the best of the books sent in for review. When he hasn't anything else to do he looks over copy and carefully runs his pencil through the joke the writer struggled four hours with and considered his masterpiece.

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.—These favorite machines are easy to learn, durable and light running—and have all the newest fittings. They make a beautiful stitch and sew light and heaviest work. All who have purchased these machines testify to their excellence. "The Raymond Lockstitch Machines" are made in three sizes. To further recommend these machines a limited number will be let out on hire. A supply lately received by A. B. Gray, sole Agent in B. C.—Albion House, 31st July. 1874. ***

MUSIC.—Judges of really good Musical Instruments will agree with us that the assortment received ex-Prince Alfred is the best imported into the Province for years. It comprises Violins with Bows, Pegs, Tail Pieces, Finger Boards, Strings and Rosin, Guitars, Flutes, Drum Fifes, Clarionettes, Cornopions, Piccolos, Flageolets, German and French Accordeons, Flutinas and Concertinas. One superior tricord upright Piano, direct from the Manufacturer.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co ***

LIFE INSURANCE.—Before insuring, compare the rates of other first-class companies with those of the Scottish Amicable Mutual Life Assurance Society, established in Glasgow fifty years ago and having a capital of $8,000,000.—T. ALLSOP & Co. Agents, Government street, Victori ***

A Massachusetts Ghost Story.

(Correspondence of the Boston Transcript)

We are living in S. for the summer, coming hither against the wishes of my wife, whose life here last season was sadly disturbed by trouble with a servant who had left us with threats as to our future comfort as she departed from the house, slamming the door violently, which brought down from its nail a heavy-framed picture which hung in the hall. We had been here a week. I, had, as is my custom, seen the house securely closed after all had retired. I had been asleep some hours when I was aroused by a bell ringing violently below. I arose quickly; stepped to the next room, accupied by my wife and child; she had evidently been startled, and exclaimed, "What is the matter?" Quieting her and striking a light, I took my revolver in one hand and candle in the other, and, opening the door, stepped into the hall. A cold draught swept by me. I distinctly heard a door slam—my light was out. I secured another light, and, guarding it carefully, went cautiously down stairs. I found the hall door unlocked, but nothing disturbed in the house but the one picture face to the wall—mysterious. My army experience had taught me how to sleep with one eye open, and for several nights I did so, but "all was quiet along the lines." Just one week from that night (it was Friday, too,) I was startled by a shriek, a fall in the hall above, and again that bell; opening the door from my room into the hall, I listened, and heard smothered sobs above, I felt the same cold draught from below as before. Just then my wife spoke, saying, "Come in here." I found her much alarmed, but knowing she was safe, I rushed up stairs, to find the servants endeavouring to raise Mary, the cook, from the floor. It seemed she heard a noise in the hall, and thought some one called; she opened her door, and looking over the balustrade, saw a "spook go through the air, felt the cowld air as from a cimitry, and heard a bell; she gave a shriek and fell." I found the hall door opened, the picture turned again. Now for the third and last act. I would say here my wife bore the "mystery" bravely. The cook left, and I was on watch again with one eye until the next Friday, when I not only kept both open, but I crept below, and, seating myself in the dining-room with a shaded light, I watched the hall and awaited the mysterious visitor. An hour later a step on the stairs startled me. I saw in the dim light a white figure pass; breathless, I followed. It paused before the picture, turned its face to the wall, then opened the hall door and pointed out, then turned to retrace its steps, when I saw it was my wife. Her drapery almost touched me, so near did she pass me. Stealthily I followed. Reaching her room she closed the door. Darting quickly into mine from the hall door, and looking through the one connecting with hers, I saw her place the night light in its accustomed place, slip quickly into bed; then, giving the bell-pull, which hung at her side a sharp pull, with a tired sigh she fell back on the pillow. The bell did not arouse her. I went below, closed the door, and the next morning told her my story.

When you live in a haunted house, investigate first, then—"choose your own terms."

THERE is reported from New York an unusually large number of steerage passengers by the outward-bound steamers. A week ago about 2000 sailed in this class for Liverpool, Queenstown and German ports, which is twice as large a number as the records of former years are able to show. Last Friday at noon more than 400 passengers had engaged accommodations in a single steamer of the White Star Line, the Britannic, and the books had to be closed because the Company refused to sell any more tickets, though a premium was offered on the regular price by a number. The temporarily diminished opportunities for emigrants caused by last September's panic has produced this departure to some extent, and doubtless many avail themselves of the reduced rates to visit their native lands, intending to return again. Several months ago the passage was $31 and $39; now it is nominally $15, and tickets are actually sold at a lower figure. Nearly all the English companies have been obliged to follow the example of the National line, and the rates of all are nominally about the same. The steamship companies claim that they are losing money on every passage by this arrangement, but still the rates come down, and the end is not yet. The agents on this side are patiently awaiting the movements of their superiors in Liverpool, and reports came over daily of a lack of unity there. The German and French lines have held aloof from the controversy from the start, and maintain their former steerage rates, with no diminution of business. The Eagle Line Steamship Company reduced their rates of second saloon passage from $72 to $60, gold, from New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The rates for children under 10 years of age have been reduced from $36 to $30 gold.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Arrived to-night—Powhattan, Pt. Gamble; Emile, New Castle; Coquimbo, Port Madison; T. W. Lucas, Blakely.
Sailed,—Wm. Taber for Victoria.

Eastern States.

CHARLESTON, August 20.—Advices from Georgetown say that the town is still crowded with negroes, and colored militia guarding jail. An order was received from Governor Moses to-day for a company of colored militia, to be ready to go to Georgetown to-morrow; only 12 responded.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Secretary Fish declares the story of proposed cession of Porto Rico to Germany without the foundation. He says the alleged dispatches are forgeries.

INDIANOPOLIS, August 20.—George Harding, editor of the Indianopolis "Herald," shot Mr. Moritz, a prominent merchant this p. m. They have been warm friends; social relations and intimate. Moritz is about 40 years old and married. He took advantage of intimacy and succeeded in seducing Harding's daughter, 18 years of age. She confessed to her father last night that she had maintained criminal intimacy with Moritz since March. Soon after confession she took opium. Harding met Moritz this p. m. and shot him twice. The balls took effect, one in the elbow, and one through his lungs. His recovery is considered probable. Miss Harding died this afternoon, Mrs. Harding says since the shooting that Moritz also made improper advances to her. Moritz denies the truth of both statements, and says he can prove his innocence.

Europe.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Marshal Bazaine has written a letter to the Minister of the Interior in which he says neither Col. Villette or any other prisoner now in costody, is responsible for his escape. He declares he had no accomplices in the Fort or elsewhere except his wife and nephew. The Marshal describes how he eluded the jailors, and says: "I felt justified in attempting to recover my liberty, as I was not tried by my peers and was illegally confined."

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special to the "Tribune" says the report of the Beecher investigation is completed.

Papers are served on Beecher in the suit brought against him by Tilton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Moulton's statement is published. He says that when he went to Beecher to obtain from him the written revelations which Mrs. Tilton made to her husband, Beecher admitted to him, with grief and sorrow, the fact of his criminal relations with Mrs. Tilton, and was indignant that she had not told him: she had told her husband of it. Beecher gave him the revelations of Mrs. Tilton. Beecher repeatedly and explicitly confessed to him this adultery with Mrs. Tilton, and has threatened to put an end to his life.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Arrived—Rainier, Port Gamble; Mary Glover, Port Discovery.

MRS. M. M. JAMIESON has received by last steamer Butterick & Co.'s celebrated patterns, comprising the latest styles of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Garments of every description.—View and Broad treets, Victoria. ***

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* ***

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The creditors of Mr. Richard Becher, late of the Police force, will please call on Mr. Peter Steele, Bastion street, on Tuesday, August the 11th, present their accounts and receive the amounts due them. ***

LONDON HOUSE has received per Wm. Taber a large shipment of Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., &c., newest styles, purchased by our Mr. Turner in London. ***

KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKY.—This most delicious old mellow spirits is the very Cream of Irish Whiskies, is unrivalled, perfectly pure, and more wholesome than the finest Cognac Brandy.—Note the Red Seal, Pink Label, and Cork, branded "Kinahan's L.L."—Findlay Durham & Brodie, Agents. ***

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

GOOD NEWS for the lovers of Myrtle Navy and Solace Tobacco. A fresh supply just received ex Wm. Taber and for sale at J. H. Todd's, Yates street. ***

"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentleman, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills,' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach from which I suffered excruciating pain for a of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving any benefit at all. After in two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give publicity for the benefit of those who may thus afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—the Proprietor of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS."

Miscellaneous.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

TELEGRAPH LINE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE erection of a line of telegraph along the general route of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as may be defined by the Government. The proposals to embrace the following points, viz:

The furnishing of all materials, labor, instruments and everything necessary to put the line in operation.

The maintenance of the line for a period of five years after its completion.

In the Wooded Sections the land to be cleared to a width of 132 feet or such greater width as may be necessary to prevent injury to the telegraph from fires or falling trees.

Distinct proposals to be made for each of the following sections; such proposals to state the time when the party tendering will undertake to have the telegraph ready for use in each case:

(1) Fort Garry to a point opposite Fort Pelly, about 250 miles.

(2) Fort Garry to the bend of the North Saskatchewan, about 500 miles.

(3) Fort Garry to a point in the longitude of Edmonton, about 800 miles.

(4) Lac La Hache, or other convenient point on the existing telegraph system in British Columbia to Fort Edmonton, about 550 miles.

(5) Fort Garry to Nipegon, Lake Superior, about 420 miles.

(6) Ottawa to Nepigon, Lake Superior, about 760 miles.

The above distances are approximate. They are given for the general guidance of parties desiring information. Any increase or diminution in the ascertained mileage after construction will be paid for or deducted, as the case may be, at a rate corresponding with the sum total of the tender.

Parties tendering must satisfy the Government as to their ability to carry out the work and maintain it for the specified time.

Proposals addressed to the Minister of Public Works will be received up to the 22d day of JULY next.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, 18th June, 1874. jy7dw

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George Isaac Stuart.	Victoria City	Brewer		27th June, 1874	138 Head Neats Cattle	John Switzer.	Name of
Robert Edwin Jackson.	Victoria City	Barrister					
John Switzer.	Soake Dist.	Farmer					

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MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

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ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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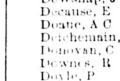
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Barry, J
Barnes, Mrs
Bateman, J
Black, J
Beardsell, J T
Boelman, Miss F H
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Breen, J
Brandaw, E A
Bourgain, M
Brown, E G
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Bond, Mrs G
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Booth, S J
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M—Martin, J J
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Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. my17dw

Notice to Mariners.

No. 6 of 1874.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 161 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detached oilding dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ½ N. Caution is here by given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ½ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

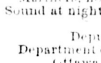
All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th April, 1874. my22 2m

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